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MRS. HUNTER'S NEPHEW IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Gardon Pomeroy Injured Near Corte Madera. His Sister Virginia Has Nerve Racking Experience.

Gardon Pomeroy of Santa Rosa, a nephew of Mrs. Rae Hunter narrowly escaped death Tuesday when the steering gear knuckle of his car broke and he and a boy companion went over a 35 foot embankment near Corte Madera. His sister, Virginia Pomeroy, beautiful dancer, came along a little later, saw the Pomeroy car wrecked, a pool of blood and other evidence of a bad accident, but got no word of her brother until several hours later.

Here ois the story as it comes from Santa Rosa:

Two Santa Rosa boys, Joe Dearing and Gardon Pomeroy were injured at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning when the machine in which they were driving to San Francisco went off the Corte Madera grade over a steep 35 foot embankment, and rolled three times, throwing them both out.

The machine landed upside down with Dearing underneath. His right arm was fractured and his head and face were bruised.

Pomeroy struck on his head when thrown from the machine on the first loop and received internal injuries which caused bleeding at the ears and mouth. Both boys were picked up unconscious by other motorists who had seen the accident and rushed down the hill to their aid.

One of the most dramatic features of the accident occurred just a few minutes after other motorists had carried the boys back to the highway and started with them for medical assistance at Sausalito, a few miles distant.

Miss Virginia Pomeroy, sister of one of the injured boys, was on her way to San Francisco in an auto bus which was but a short distance behind the Pomeroy car and as the bus passed the point of the accident she saw her father's demolished car lying upside down many feet below the road.

Recognizing the car, she had the stage driver stop, in the hope that she might learn something of her brother's fate. Near the wrecked car the horrified girl discovered mute but tragic evidence—a pool of blood.

Almost frantic from fear for her brother's life, Miss Pomeroy spurred the bus driver to utmost speed, but on arrival at Sausalito she was unable to learn any details of the accident or where her brother had been taken.

Not knowing that at the very minute she searched, her brother was in a doctor's office nearby, undergoing emergency treatmtnt, the girl continued to San Francisco where she again sought news of the two accident victims, but again without success. After a fruitless search she asked her mother if Gardon had telephoned to her home here and returned. It was then that she was first told the details of the accident, and was assured that her brother was not fatally hurt.

It was half an hour after the two boys were taken to Sausalito before a doctor could be found to treat them. When a physician was located, the Pomeroy boy was given emergency treatment, while the Dearing boy's arm was set in splints and the injuries to his head were dressed.

Dearing was able to be out Wednesday, but Pomeroy is confined to his home, where it is said that his injuries, although internal, are not expected to result seriously.

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New High School Dedication Jan. 19

It has been definitely decided to hold the dedication ceremonies of Sonoma's new high school on Friday, Jan. 19th. State Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood and Justice Emmet Seawell of the State Supreme Court will be the speakers on this memorable occasion.

Preliminary to the dedication, is the formal acceptance of the handsome building by the trustees of the school and the final payment of $29,000 to Architect Weeks and the contractors.

The school building is now practically complete but the grounds are in bad condition owing to the recent rains and it is believed that moving from the old building will not begin until the weather is favorable.

It is hoped to have a large and representative gathering in Sonoma for the dedication as the union districts of Sonoma Valley rightfully feel proud of the handsome modern school building which they have jointly erected. A bond issue of $105,000 was voted by the people for the improvement and the new school has been built on a new site comprising 12 acres just outside the city limits, a block from the old high school building, on Broadway.

BOYES SPRINGS TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

Under the auspices of the Boyes Springs New Improvement Club, a joyous welcome to the New Year will be staged at the Springs tomorrow, (Sunday night) There will be bonfires, community singing, card playing music and a feast, free to all. The Improvement Club provides splendid entertainment and expects a big crowd The celebration will be in the open and also at the Boyes club house. With the approach of midnight the fire bell will ring, the siren on the Valley Angel will reecho through the Valley and toasts drunk to young 1923 with the famous Boyes water. There will be a hot time in the village that night.

Mrs. J. F. Prestwood has been ill with heart trouble and on Christmas day was unable to participate in the home festivities.

Mrs. Frank Groskopf will entertain the Flying Needles at her home on Jan. 3rd.

First Arrest Made Under Wright Act

The first arrest under the Wright act in Sonoma Valley was made by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan Saturday night when he descended upon the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, and arrested H. G. Buck, the proprietor. He was charged with violating the prohibition act, having wine on the premises. The raid was made while dancers made merry in another part of the hotel building and they knew nothing of the episode until later. Buck appeared before Justice Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen and was admitted to bail

Near Santa Rosa, one of the first arrests was that of Alfred Poulsen, of the well known merchandise firm of that city. He is alleged to have had a jug of wine in his car while at a dance.

In Petaluma, Frank Ries and Joe Elwood are alleged to have flourished a jug of wine in front of a dance pavilion at 2:00 a. m. Sunday and were taken into custody by officers Johnson and Reberts after a tussle over posession of the jug.

In Napa, St. Helena and Calistoga, raids under the Wright act includes the William Tell Saloon at St. Helena, the Depot Saloon, St. Helena, Railroad Bar, Calistoga, F'ior D'Italia Cafe, Calistoga, where liquor was being served in the kitchen.

The Wright act went into effect at midnight, Thursday, Dec. 21st, and its validity has already been attacked in the state Supreme Court where it will come up for hearing shortly after the first of the year. It is charged that the law is unconstitutional since its provisions vest Congress with the power to write new laws into the statute books of the State of California.

Three other reasons for invalidating the prohibition law are advanced. They include the declaration that the method provided for amending the law contravenes the California constitution, which states "No law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title, but it must be re-enacted and published at length as revised and amended."

The voiding of these two provisions in the bill would naturally void the entire act, the petition proceeds. Further, the California prohibition law is fraught with uncertanties such as to make its interpretation or enfarcement impossible, it is asserted. The power of the Legislature to employ the machinery of California to collect fines and forfeitures and then divert them to the United States Government is also questioned.

The petition for an alternative writ of habes corpus was granted by the Supreme Court tribunal and made returnable on January 8th.

PARENTE HOME RAIDED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Federal Officers Seize Quantities of High Grade Wines and Liquors On Premises of Local Resort Owner

Swooping down upon the home of Louis Parente on Powell street, San Francisco, just before Christmas Eve., federal officers searched the premises and seized large quantities of high class wet goods valued at not less than $100,000.

Two prohibition agents saw Joe Parente, a nephew of Louis Parente, in the vicinity of the Parente home with a truck, and upon investigating its contents, found four cases of whiskey in it. They then detained the driver and from him got the information that he had got the liquor from Parente's garage. Louis Parente claims that his nephew had stored liquors there and was taking them out without his knowledge.. The federal agents upon searching Parente's home uncovered and seized a regular mint of fine liquors, including champagne and bonded whiskeys. A warrant for Louis Parente was obtained and he was found at Verano where he and his family had come to spend the Christmas holidays.

When the federal dry act went into effect, Parente moved quantities of liquor from his saloon in North Beach to his home and thought it safe there, his only precaution being the building of a secret panel, behind which he stored his choicest brands as a safety measure against liquor thieves. The federal agents ran onto this panel and got the choice brands secreted there, together with every thing in sight.

Louis Parente has just completed the erection of a handsome new hotel and eight guest garages at Verano in this valley. The hotel is modern, even to steam heat, and its owner contemplates a high class tourist trade..

Rev. J. Henry Oelhoff, in sending Christmas greetings to Judge Lester Small, mentions the coming of a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Oelhoff on Dec. 23rd. Rev. Oelhoff was formerly rector of the Sonoma Episcopal church.

VALLEY TO HAVE INLAND CONEY ISLAND

Tent City and Amusement Park To Be Erected On Barron Tract Between Verano and Boyes Springs.

Sonoma Valley has attracted the attention of a big amusement park syndicate and as a result it is rumored that all the property from and including the Barron tract to Verano has been acquired for a tent city and inland Coney Island. Thirty tent cottages, such as adorn the beach resorts in Southern California will be erected and there will also be a big hotel, scenic railroad and other concessions. A. G. Hall is the architect

The property faces the new Schellville - Santa Rosa highway and lies between Verano and Boyes Springs. It is said to be the plan of the promoters to bridge the creek which runs through the property and to make the most of all rustic and natural attractions of the site.

Lumber for construction work at the Park has already been ordered.

The property to be built on was once the site of a palatial hotel known as Marble Hall, but on the eve of it's opening, it mysteriously burned down and has never been rebuilt.

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

After the union Christmas services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, the choirs motored to the homes of old folks and shut-ins and rendered three beautiful Christmas carols. Among the homes visited were the Erazmus home, where aged Mrs. Miller was serenaded; the Hope, Hunter, Shaw and other homes. The carolers motored out to the Industrial Farm where they sang on the lawn and were answered from the balcony by a lovely voice in Latin, the soloist rendering two vocal numbers of Christmas import. The singer was one of the inmates.

The pretty custom of Christmas carols inaugurated by the choirs here was voted by all in the valley a most delightful addition to the holiday festivities.

Local Jurisdiction In "Dry" Cases

Under the provisions of the new Wright Act, local justices of the peace will have no jurisdiction to impose penalties except in the case of illegal possession of liquor. Where there is an arrest for sale or manufacture, the hearing may be before the local magistrate, but the penalty will be imposed by the superior court judges.

Section 101 of the Volstead Act defines the manufacture or sale of liquor as a high misdemeanor, with the maximum fine of $1000 or six months in jail for first offenders, and from $200 to $5000 fine or five years imprisonment for the second offense.

As a justice court cannot act in a case calling for more than a $500 fine the offenders who manufacture or sell must face the higher court.

For possession of liquor the local justices can impose a fine not in excess of $500 with no mention of jail sentence in the section appertaining to this violation.

District Attorney Brady of San Francisco has ruled that no homes, cars or luggage shall be searched without a warrant issued for good cause. The local judges, it is understood, will so instruct peace officers charged with the enforcement of the Wright Act in Sonoma Valley.

HENRY WEBER, JR., GOES TO FEDERAL RESERVE

Henry Weber, Jr., who for the past 10 years has been a conscientious employee of the Sonoma Valley Bank, has accepted a position with the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco and leaves the first of the year to assume his new duties in the bond department of the big institution.

Mr. Weber, wishing to get into a bigger field where the opportunities might be greater, had several offers of fine positions.

He will be missed by a wide circle of friends in Sonoma, where he has been popular socially. He carries with him the best wishes of everyone for the realization of all his ambitions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bish had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Starmer of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Glen Ellen, Tom Bish and Mrs. Holden of Santa Rosa.

PETE KIEL PASSED AWAY CHRISTMAS DAY

Old Time Sonoma Boy Succumbs To Old Illness and Is Buried Wednesday in San Francisco.

Peter G. Keil, familiarly known to every one as Pete Keil, old timer and Sonoma boy passed away Christmas day at Crane's Sanitarium where he had been taken a few days before after collapsing from an ailment diagnosed as cancer of the stomach. Keil was 56 years of age. Born in California, he came to Sonoma when 6 years of age and resided here almost continuous for 50 years. Brought up by a good mother, whose ambition was to make him a lawyer, Keil one time attended St. Mary's College. He did not take to the profession, so left school to learn the plumbing trade, which he followed for many years, one time having a shop here and later being employed by the railroad in plumbing and steam fitting work.

Some years ago his health failed and he was forced to submit to several operations, which further weakened him. Since that time he retired from active work and has been a familiar figure about town.

Conserving his meagre fortune of several hundred dollars for the day when he should cross the Great Divide, Pete lived simply and quietly, patiently bearing suffering and illness which he knew could have but one end. He made all arrangements for his funeral prior to his death and expressed the wish to buried alongside of his mother in one of San Francisco's beautiful cemeteries.

Keil was a student of human nature, a decided philosopher and loval Native Son. He kept up his standing in the Order throughout the years and the local Parlor conducted funeral services for him Tuesday night at the Bates undertaking parlors. Early Wednesday morning the remains were taken to the Convent, where a short service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Byrne, after which, with an escort of Native Sons, the funeral party proceded to San Francisco by auto where interment was in the family plot.

Keil had cousins residing in Vallejo, but no other living relatives as far as is known. Public Administrator F. H. Phillips has charge of his affairs.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Danieli were holiday visitors at the Paulson home.

A. M. Garavanta was a business visitor to San Francisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zampa of Alameda were Christmas visitors at the Rovai home.

Miss M. Walsh was a holiday visitor from San Francisco at the Kearney residence.

Mrs. Stofen and daughter, Miss Meta Stofen, were week end Santa Rosa visitors.

Mrs. J. Fleming has returned home after a pleasant visit with San Francisco relatives.

L. L. Stevenson has purchased a new Ford sedan from the Sonoma agency of E. A. Coates.

Mrs. George Bruns and daughters of Hayward spent the week end at the A. L. Gale home.

Charles Stevenson has returned after spending several weeks in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinnon and Miss Irene Dowdall of Concord spent Christmas at the Dowdall home.

A. Nevramont, San Francisco capitalist and Sonoma Valley property owner, was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parente and Miss Lillian Parente of San Francisco are spending the holidays at the Tavern, Verano.

Norman Baines an employee of the S. P., in the engineering department in San Francisco, spnt Christmas in El Verano with his folks.

Eddie Peterson, of the firm of Marcy & Peterson, Sonoma plumbers, arrived on the local train Monday evening after a visit in Richmond.

Among the El Verano boys who were home for Christmas from San Francisco were Emile Vincent, Charles Danieli, George Gale and O. Benjamin.

The Eugene Hunt family of Sacramento were Christmas visitors with relatives here. Gene is an old time Sonoma boy and now a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale of Winters were guests at the N. Dowdall home over Christmas, motoring from here to Santa Cruz, where they will spend New Year's.

Pete Andrews, one of the few all around sports of the good old days, and who is resting comfortably on the coin he made when a jockey, was here Saturday from Boyes Springs, wishing the boss greetings of the season.

A large Christmas tree at the La Franchi home Sunday evening was enjoyed by a number of children. Willie Johnson, as Santa Claus, distributed presents and had the kids all excited. Many other guests were present, including a number from San Francisco.

Last week a railroad detective discovered a bottle of pills and two dozen bottles of hair tonic, also a map of the Schellville yard drawn on a shoe box cover, along the Sonoma creek. It is thought that tramps were responsible for the theft.

The Christmas rush at the El Verano post office this year exceeded all others. The mails dispatched and received were heavy. Our mail carrier, Emil Cornelius, was kept busy wrestling mail sacks from the S. P. rattler consigned to Sonoma.

Robert Wright, former soft and hard drink dispenser here, who was later a volunteer informer for the prohibition agents, was last week held to answer to the superior court in San Francisco for driving a car, with several other dry sleuths, while intoxicated. It looks like Hot Air Bob is up against it.

All roads lead to Agua Caliente Springs Hotel on New Year's eve. Tom Corcoran, the popular manager, each year puts on a real New Year's time at the Springs, and a general invitation is extended to all to see 1923 welcomed in at the leading resort of Sonoma Valley. Dancing and entertainment will be a feature of the big affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of the Sonoma Index-Tribune were welcome visitors at El Verano last Saturday evening, wishing and receiving Christmas greetings.

There were many family reunions in and around El Verano and the bus drivers declare that traffic was heavier than during any previous Christmas

Harry Lutgens, who played a big part in the election of our new governor, Friend W. Richardson, accompanied by his wife, were Christmas guests at the Morris home. Harry passed through here on the S. P. rattler Tuesday morning, and we noticed his hat still fits his head, notwithstanding that he is slated to be secretary to the governor. Harry was formerly a Sonoma newspaper man and the boys here were glad to see him.

Fred Poehm, western foothill land owner, is the latest victim of the turkey thief, who visited his ranch and got away with three birds. Poehm believes the famous turkey thief visited his yard while he and his brother were having supper, as it is the custom to take the watch dog into the house and feed him at this hour. Mr. Poehm swears vengeance on the one who took his prize birds and says, if captured, should get the rope, and then some.

The El Verano Grammar School closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. An entertainment was held at the school preceding the vacation.

Claude Brownell, a retired San Francisco fireman who, in the good old days, spent his vacations here at the El Verano Villa, died in Princeton, San Mateo county, last Friday. His old time friends in Sonoma Valley will be pained to hear of his death. Deceased was 62 years old and a native of California.

Last week at Vallejo Charles Tabor, who for some years was freight and later passenger conductor on the Santa Rosa branch, dropped dead. Tabor was an old employee of the railroad and was eligible for a pension. About 15 years ago Tabor, while coupling cars near Glen Ellen had his foot injured and since then had suffered from the injury. During his run through Sonoma Valley he made many warm friends who regret his sudden death. Charley was still a passenger conductor of the company, running to Vallejo from Suisun. The funeral was held in Oakland under the direction of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M.

A drink crazed Boyes Springs motorist nearly took a toll of four lives at the Springs last Sunday afternoon, one of the endangered being Archie McKiver, Index-Tribune reporter. At 2 o'clock, this motorist, maddened with hooch and accompanied by two young ladies of Sonoma Vista, dashed by the bath house, making a hurricane run for the Sonoma Vista bridge. His failure to make the turn and the mere chance that he struck the side of the bridge kept the car from going over the embankment and saved the lives of the occupants and the writer and his mother, who would surely have been injured or killed had the speed fiend collided with their rig. This party had better leave the moonshine alone while driving a car or he will eventually land behind the bars.

MINE OWNERS PROTEST EXTREME MEASURES

With the Industrial Accident Commission of California, the California Metal and Mineral Producers' Association and others giving special heed to the program for the safeguarding of California mines, attention of mining men is being directed to the development, investment chances and hazards of mining in California.

Upon whatever action is taken, the mining men contend, depends whether the year 1923 will see an increase in production or a curtailment in development. A rigid system of inspection by experienced experts, with suggestions to fit the individual mine, is advocated by Edwin Higgins, president of the California Metal and Mineral Producers' Association, who sees danger to the mining industry in ill-advised attempts at blanket legislation or extreme regulative safety rules which might discourage prospective investors.

The course to take in California, if the mining industry is to continue and the wealth from the mines realized, is to allow the operating mines to continue; to encourage the re-opening of mines that are shut down and to invite new capital to invest in the industry. Higgins maintains that the employment of thousands of men and the future of California's second industry depends upon a narrow margin which may be affected for good or evil by impracticable safety mining rules, and unwarrented drastic legislation. For that reason, he is urging that the mine safety rules be made to fit the individual mine and that the industry shall not be submitted to the destructive policy of blanket safety rules and drastic laws designed for extreme cases.

There are no two mines alike. Inspect them all and apply to each one sane and sensible regulations, advises Higgins.

ALLEN BRYANT STRICKEN

Allen Bryant, a pioneer business man of Santa Rosa, suffered a stroke of paralysis some time during Saturday night of last week and is now at the home of Mrs. E. A. Totemeier, 227 South Davis street, Santa Rosa, with Mr. P. A. Meneray in charge of the case. He is reported to be in a critical condition and his son, Arthur, of Ventura, arrived Monday and is with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Friedeger of Glen Ellen spent Christmas in San Francisco. Mrs. Friedeger's mother, Mrs. McInerney, is quite ill in a hospital in that city.

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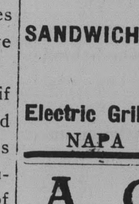

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bosserman and son, Harold, of Sonoma Vista, were guests of relatives in San Francisco for the holidays.

Mrs. Ring and little daughter, Catherine, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lane the past three weeks, returned to their home in Oakland last Saturday.

Miss Beth Lane, a student at Head's School for Young Ladies, in Berkeley, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Harold Hotz of Sacramento spent Christmas with his folks here.

Supervisor and Mrs. Fred Lowell motored down to San Francisco and spent Christmas there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Robinson and children and R. L. Stanleigh motored to Berkeley Saturday evening and spent Christmas at the Lawrence home.

Superintendent Pat McDonnell of the Rudolph Spreckels ranch was busy just prior to the holidays shipping choice products of the ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Spreckels for their Christmas feast. Everything from choice evergreens and red berries to a 20 pound suckling pig were given Pat's special attention. The customary liberal Christmas checks were sent by Mr. Spreckels to his Sonoma Valley employees and distributed by Mr. McDonnell.

Mrs. Harold Coops (Dorothy Dobbel) has been ill at her home with the prevailing malady, a light form of chicken pox.

Elizabeth, pretty little niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casson, has been ill with the chicken pox.

The surprise party to David Potter given at Schellville recently was arranged by the Jolly Twelve, not by the White Shell club as stated in last week's issue.

WILL WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

New Year's will be welcomed with a big serpentine dance at the Mervyn Hotel tomorrow night. Many out-of-town visitors are expected to participate in the frolic of serpentine and jazz. A buffet supper will be served Tomorrow (S

Tonight (Saturday) the American Legion will give its annual New Year dance at Union Hall. Imported jazz music and other extra features are promised by the ex-service men, who are famous for giving the most successful dances ever held in Sonoma Valley.

The Tavern at Verano will be the scene of a festive welcome to young 1923. A good orchestra, dancing, entertainment and refreshments will be features.

Mrs. L. McElroy spent the holiday with her daughter near Petaluma.

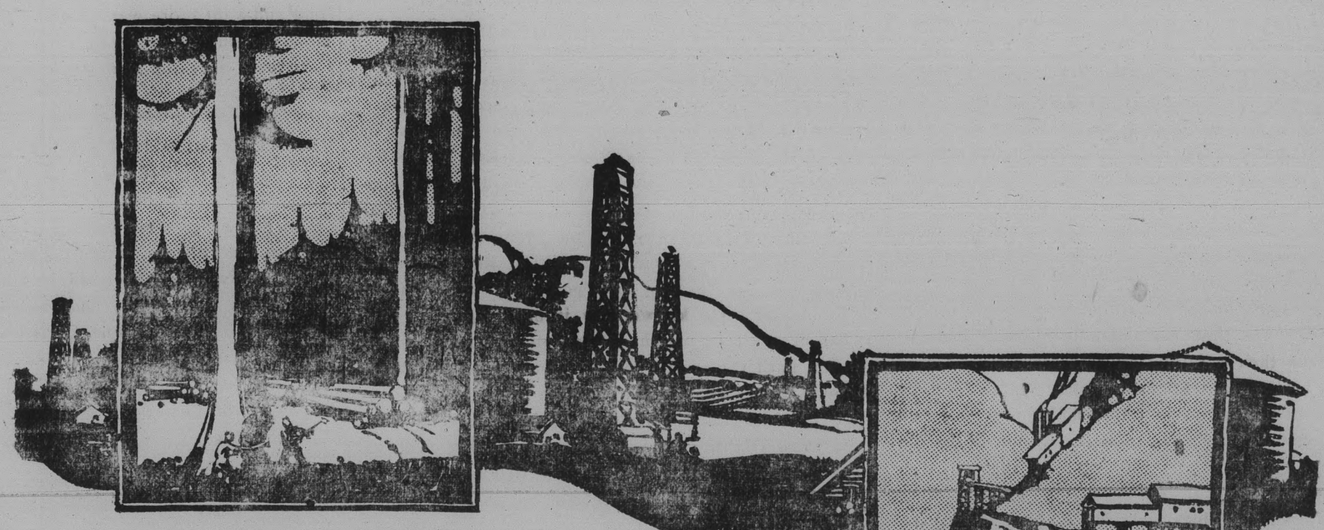
PETERSON BUYS WATER SYSTEM

N. M. Peterson, owner of the Mountain Avenue Water System, at the Springs, has purchased the Sonoma Highlands Water System from Mrs. Kate Wageman and will enlarge and extend the present plant.

The new owner has acquired 30 customers through the acquisition of the Sonoma Highlands System.

SPENT CHRISTMAS AT RUEFLI HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ruefli had the pleasure of a Christmas visit from a number of their old neighbors from San Francisco and it was a joyous reunion. There were eight little children to enjoy a beautiful Christmas tree and help enjoy the fine turkey dinner. Among those from the city were Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Mighel and Mr. Melby.



More Than a

Half Billion Dollars Annually from California's Natural Resources

California has a large area in the Sierra Nevadas, much of it more than a mile above the sea. The towering mountains are vast storehouses of mineral wealth. Their streams provide enormous power.

On their slopes stand billions of feet of timber and some of the trees are older than any other living thing.

And dotted over California's surface are oil wells which pour out millions of barrels of "black gold" every month. Such is the natural wealth of this great Commonwealth.

California's Principal Minerals

In the days of '49 California became known as the "Golden State." She still leads in the production of gold, which is produced in thirty-two counties and exists in others. Last year the production of gold in California reached $15,800,000.

But now many other minerals take their place with gold as sources of the State's wealth. More than one-fourth of the nation's output of petroleum last year came from California. Its value was $182,400,000.

More plebeian, but contributing largely to our wealth, were brick, cement, building stone and crushed rock, which aggregated $27,000,000.

And in lesser quantities we find that California's mineral production included also silver, copper, lead, zinc, quicksilver, platinum, natural gas, magnesite, salines, including borax, potash, salt and soda, and miscellaneous industrial minerals. California has the largest iron ore deposits west of the Missouri River.

The total value of all these products taken from California's natural storehouses last year was $244,856,910.

Valuable Timber Resources

To the great wealth of minerals which California's bounty provides must be added $90,000,000 for the lumber cut annually.

Great forests of white, yellow and sugar pine and fir sweep southward from the northern boundaries of the State to the San Jacinto Range. In the Coast Range are great forests of redwood.

California contains twenty National Forests, whose total area is more than 24,000,000 acres.

It is estimated that these National Forests contain 120,000,000,000 board feet of standing timber, mostly pine, redwood, fir and cedar. The value of this timber is $250,000,000.

Water Power

And finally are tremendous and valuable resources in water power, partly developed and partly undeveloped.

It is estimated that there is available about 5,000,000 horsepower in California. This figure includes only the power which is now looked upon as practical—power which may be obtained by the type of plants which is now being installed.

About 1,250,000 horsepower has already been developed in the State and plans are now under way for the development of large amounts of additional power.

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This advertisement is one of a series of three, the first devoted to telling of California's agricultural wealth, the second to California's natural resources, and the third to California's industries. These are facts of which you can well be proud.

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OUR NEW FINANCIAL FUTURE

The coming of 1923 to Sonoma Valley will usher in a new era for this locality, an era of financial stimulus emanating from the larger and more modern banking facilities which it has lately been Sonoma's good fortune to acquire. We have not chronicled a more substantial outlook than the present one, so instead of indulging in the usual New Year's persiflage about rainbows in the sky and roseate future, we can confidently and truthfully declare the New Year to be the most promising Sonoma Valley has ever contemplated.

Bankers, unlike journalists and other modern day boosters, do not get behind communities unless they have convincing data or an exact survey of conditions. The community's rating is a primary consideration. That two big financial concerns have seen fit to enter this field speaks volumes for Sonoma. It justifies the faith many of us have had in our community and throws light upon our hitherto slow development. It is evident that the big banking concerns were needed to quicken our development through the larger credit which they can extend to customers. Sonoma Valley can now hold the ambitious, progressive citizenship which hitherto drifted to communities where there was more scope and backing for people with vision and initiative. In a community undeveloped but latent with possibilities, the key to success is capital to finance worth-while projects and substantial business needs which have lagged for lack of money. Sonoma's substantial business men who pioneered the way in the financial field and blazed the trail for this new financial era saw that the time had come for branch banking to supercede their carefully built, conservative institutions, in order that Sonoma Valley might not be held back in the march of California's progress. Old methods, commendable and of necessity under the old order, had to give way to the new. To the men who builded wisely and well toward Sonoma Valley's future we should all feel indebted, for it took enterprise, courage and careful management to carry on a banking business circumscribed and yet expanding, without ever a doubt in the public mind as to safety and security. Through times of financial stringency and through times when extraordinary calls were made on the smaller banks to do their bit, the home banks rose to the occasion and did the community proud. We look back with satisfaction and pride on the old fashioned and well beloved provincial institutions now casting their fortunes with the splendid big concerns which are a power in the broader financial field but we cannot look back long and progress. We must go forward with the new banking institutions, seeking their advice on programs of advancement big and little, pledging them our co-operation in every way for the unbuilding of Sonoma Valley, a community which is due to make as substantial strides during 1923 as any in California.

WILL NO DOUBT GET THE AXE

(From the Petaluma Argus)

The home for delinquent women, commonly referred to in political circles as the Home for Wild Women, is one charitable institution that will undoubtedly feel the effect of Governor Richardson's economy axe. This institution is about as useful as the fifth wheel to a wagon. Many thousands of dollars have been expended by the State in creating and operating the institution and large sums have been laid out for sinecure offices in connection therewith. The per capita cost of maintaining the institution, which is located in Sonoma Valley, is twenty-eight times the average cost in our asylums for the insane wherein it has been custimary to house similar patients. Unless we miss our guess, Governor Richardson will abolish the institution altogether and either sell the property or put it to other uses for State purposes.

DINE? YES, AND WINE

The editor of the Petaluma Argus confesses to a desire to eat turkey in the gubernatorial mansion at Sacramento with Governor Richardson and wife. The editors of the Sonoma Index-Tribune hopes to see the day when they will be able to wine and dine at the White House with the President—the wine to be California's best, thoroughly vindicated and legally restored to its rightful place as a home beverage. Hasten the day, regardless of our chances of getting in.

COMMUNITY HARMONY

It has been wisely suggested that the song service at the old Mission in Sonoma become an annual feature, or, better yet, that a permmanent choral organization be perfected to give song recitals at the Mission one Sunday afternoon of each month. Sonoma has the material and leadership for such an organization and all that is needed is sufficient community interest to inspire regular attendance at rehearsal and unflagging interest in the project. The bond of music strengthens citizenship and promotes good feeling and kindly thought toward our fellows. The monthly song service at the old Mission would be a splendid asset to the community, as well as a drawing card for it would be the means of luring many a traveler hither and advertising our little city in unique fashion. The Christmas song service won for us lots of splendid publicity in the newspapers of the State. Here's something we may easily do for the community. Let's go!

THE NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The personnel of the new State Highway Commission will meet with the approval of Sonoma Valley—first, because two men from the northern part of the State are to be on the Board, and second, because Harvey M. Toy is acquainted with road conditions in this locality. Mr. Toy has known Sonoma Valley for the past twenty years and can be trusted to give this section consideration. He knows Sonoma's historical importance, its proximity to San Francisco, its great health-giving recreational possibilities, its interesting associations, its beauty and possibility as an ideal home center. He knows how it has lagged because it has been locked up, cut off completely from the bay section until the recent part way paving of the Black Point Cut-off; cut off from Santa Rosa, its county seat, by the belated Schellville-Santa Rosa road. The new State Highway Commission will without a doubt provide for the completion of these two highways, so important to the development of Sonoma and Napa Counties. We believe they will agree that Sonoma has waited long enough, particularly when we can show Mr. Toy and his associates a copy of a Sonoma paper published in 1853 in which a plea for a better road between Sonoma and Santa Rosa is an outstanding feature. Surely a plea extending from 1853 to 1923—sixty years—is enough to convince anyone that we have suffered more a-plenty" from ruts, chucks and bumps and are due for a little smooth traveling from now on. The Black Point Cut-off is good as far as it goes, but it is pretty black beyond. The Santa Rosa road is good as far as it comes, but we have more coming. Let us resolve to interest the new Highway Commission in Sonoma Valley's predicament and ask relief as soon as Governor Richardson's appointees are seated and will give us a hearing.

REFORM THE SYSTEM

The $9,000,000 appropriated by the present Congress to enforce prohibition is coming out of the people through one tax or another, which we either pay directly or indirectly through higher prices. Part of this money is spend by prohibition agents to "get buys" on those who sell drinks over half of one per cent. In other words, the money is spent in buying drinks for prohibition agents, and then Sam Rutter, high chief of the drys, consoles us by saying that the more they can drink, the better the agents. Those we have seen around this locality were of the better kind undoubtedly, drawing fat salaries from the government and getting extra expense money to buy booze, riding around in classy cars and having great sport in general.

When you stop to think that the big dry stick of prohibition is held over the heads of Congress by lobbyists paid from church collections, and that many of these lobbyists live in luxury while self denying widows and orphans are exhorted to contribute their mite to the glorious reform, it compounds the outrage of the misuse of government funds by whisky buying prohibition agents. Reform the system!

RESOLVE TO BUILD DURING 1923

Sonoma must take care of its increase in population and must provide houses for those who want to make our city their home. Building has a decided and well founded impetus, for the shortage of houses is everywhere apparent. Let us resolve to build homes during 1923. That is as good a program for the New Year as can possibly be suggested.

REDMEN HAD FINE CHRISTMAS TREE

The United Order of Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas gave the children and families of members a jolly Christmas tree party last Saturday night at I. O. O. F. hall. A prettily decorated tree, electrically lit, greeted the children and about 9 o'clock, the little ones, to the strains of music by the Fox-Meinhardt orchestra, marched around the hall and were given toys and gifts provided by the generous members of Sonoma stamm and its sister organization.

Dancing and a good time followed, the birthday of William Steinkamp being jointly celebrated. There was a fine banquet and real Christmas jollity until a late hour.

The nucleus of the Christmas fund this year was $25, generously given to Frank H. Muller by the lodge after his loss at the church fire. Muller turned this over to the Christmas fund and a lot more was added by the members and as a result the finest Christmas since the war was enjoyed by all.

FLOWERY DISTRICT'S NICE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The following contributions were made to the Flowery School District's Christmas fund by the good hearted residents of that section and enabled the school to have a fine Christmas tree:

W. B. Cause, $1.50
J. T. Colford, $1
A Friend, 50c
H. W. Greene, $1
M. L. Lovett, 50c
Eric Blomgren, 50c
Sam Ganos, $1
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G. Nimpfer, 50c
Zwickl's, $1
Jim Clark, $1
Jack Muella, $1.50
George Toth, 50c
E. E. Ryus, 50c
A. H. Melin, 50c
C. W. Perkins, Jr., 50c
George Fetters, $1
Mrs. Brunckhurst, 50c
W. R. King, $2.50
T. Hielsen, $1
Mrs. Burgess, 50c
N. Kramer, $1
Mr. Peters, 50c
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Fred Steurmer, 50c
Mrs. O. Johnson, 50c
M. Leixner, $1
F. A. Campbell, 50c
M. Y. Hansen, $1
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A Friend, $1
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J. W. Minges, $3
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Mrs. Flaver, $1
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A. H. Caze, $1
E. Kruswick, $1
N. M. Peterson, $2
Math. Bach, 50c
F. V. Norton, 50c
Mrs. Tanforan, $1
H. Weghofer, 50c
Sonoma Valley Lumber Co., $1
Boyes Springs Lumber Co., $1

LEGION DANCE TONIGHT

Tonight is to be the night of nights when the local American Legion post will give their annual dance. Union Hall will be thronged with merry makers as the boys are leaving nothing undone to make this dance the most successful they have ever given. A large number of tickets have been sold and an imported eight piece jazz band, formerly a marine orchestra, from Vallejo, will furnish the music which promises to give all lovers of good music a real treat. A buffet supper will be served at midnight. Don't fail to attend.

SARAH McSORLEY DIED

Sarah McSorley, a recent comer to Sonoma, where she was employed as a domestic by Rev. J. F. Byrne, passed away of pneumonia on Christmas day. Her death occurred at a local sanitarium. Interment was in San Francisco.

SOMETHING UP THEIR SLEEVE

When two bogus check workers were arrested in this city on Tuesday evening by Police Chief Flohr, the chief found in their auto a very ingenuous and clever device evidently intended for use in bootlegging operations and it is attracting much attention at the police station.

It is a large metal receptacle holding several quarts and is made in the form of a half circle, being several inches wide. It is made to conform to the side of a human body and is cleverly arranged with strap holders to fasten over the shoulders and about the body of the wearer. It is made of heavy tin with copper and brass fittings.

A rubber hose protected by a jointed metal outer covering something like a miniature suction hose is attached and so arranged that it is kept in the left hand sleeve of the coat of the wearer of the booze tank. It is about the most clever device for bootlegging ever seen here and is attracting much attention.

All that is necessary is to fill the tank with hooch, and siphon the liquor through the rubber hose, down the sleeve and into a flask or cup.—Petaluma Argus.

Miss Alice Milford of Santa Rosa is spending the holidays with her aunt Mrs. P. W. Angove.

MASONS IMPROVE PROPERTY

Temple Lodge F. & A. M. are making some substantial improvements at Masonic Hall. The lower floor is being partitioned off and converted into a banquet hall and kitchen, the front part of the building to be rented out as a store. A new heating plant is being installed, which will heat the entire building and ladies dressing rooms, lavatories and gent's hat room are being added on the second floor. Access to the banquet hall will be by means of a new interior stairway.

The improvements on this brick block will cost something like $1500.

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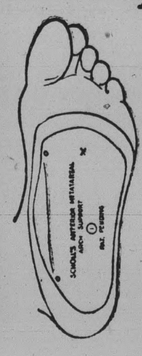

and Remedies; also his foot comfort system. In order to qualify ourselves to offer this superior service we have put our Foot Comfort Department in charge of a foot expert. This man has studied foot anatomy and knows all about feet. Drop in and let him demonstrate to you that you can, once again, enjoy comfortable, easy, efficient feet.

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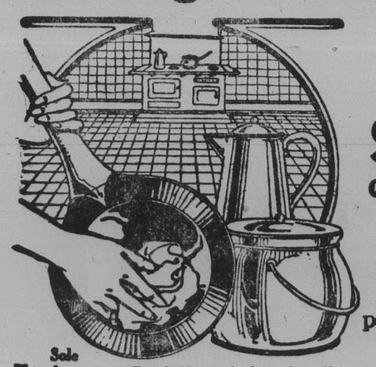

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Do business with Sonoma's strong bank—the bank that welcomes everyone!

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SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

NEW CHURCH PLANS SENT TO BIDDERS

Architect Jensen Completes the Blue Prints of Mission Type Church for Sonoma. Bell Donated.

Architect Jensen of San Francisco has completed the plans of the new St. Francis church for Sonoma and the blue prints are now in the hands of the bidders. The mission style edifice will occupy the site of the former church and will be of solid concrete construction, with Spanish tile roof. The belfry will be 59 feet high and will be on the west corner of the building. The new bell will be donated by Sam Sebastiani.

The new church will be one of simplicity but great architectural beauty throughout. Many fine donations for the interior, including the stations of the cross, which will be the gift of the Millerick family in memory of their late father.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS OBSERVED HERE

There have been few Christmas holidays in Sonoma Valley as beautiful and diversified as the Christmas just past.

In addition to the regular church services and Christmas trees, was a song service at the old Mission, which ushered in Christmas eve. Despite the weather, over 100 people attended the services, which were held within the old landmark. The singing under the able direction of Mrs. Hotz was highly praised and the solos of Mrs. Emparan and L. H. Day most effective. The invocation by Rev. Crowe and the benediction by Rev. Cookman were supplemented by a recitative account of the origin and finding of the Mission, given by J. F. Prestwood, of the local Mission committee.

Despite the fact that the St. Francis church, where services of impressive solemnity are always held this year lacked the edifice and altars which fire swept away, nevertheless the parishioners utilized Union Hall and thronged the improvised place of worship. Arrangements and decorations were splendid and there was a record attendance. Rev. Father Lonergan's sermon was most impressive and the solo by Mrs. Emparan solemnly beautiful.

All the churches had excellent attendance, special music and able sermons. After the union service at the M. E. church Sunday night, the choirs of both churches motored about the valley, giving Christmas carols, the beautiful custom being a most welcome one.

Mrs. W. R. King of Boyes Springs was pleasantly surprised by the coming of her mother and sister from the south for the holidays.

Jimmy Acquistapace has been visiting his friend, G. Maloney, and having a good time in San Francisco.

IMPROVE SERVICE OF GOLDEN GATE FERRY

In order that automobilists and the shippers of freight by motor truck may have better accommodations via Golden Gate Ferry lines between San Francisco and Marin county, an additional ferry slip is being constructed at Sausalito. This will permit traffic on or off two boats at one time, which may be necessary next summer when the company's third boat will come into commission.

To eliminate wait and delay as experienced by taking oil on the boats from tank trucks, a big oil tank to hold 2500 barrels is being constructed at Sausalito.

Also, the company is preparing to inaugurate a system of handling automobiles so that possibility of cutting in and cars going on out of regular order will be reduced to a minimum.

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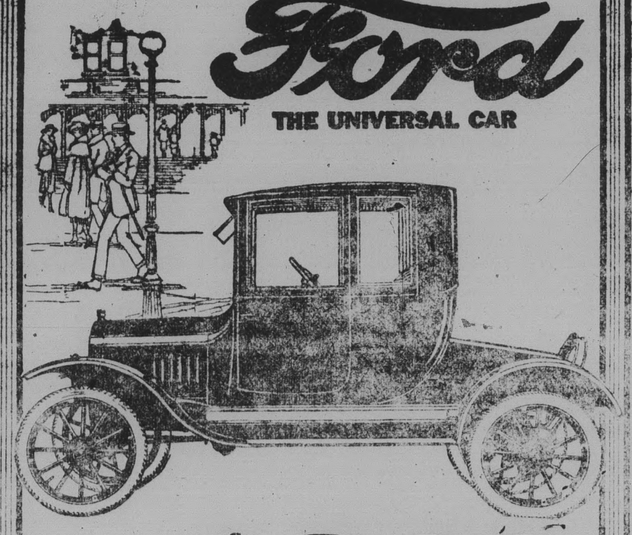

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SONOMA! ATTEND GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE CONFERENCE!

The Sonoma Business Men's Association will send a delegation to Santa Rosa on Jan. 13th, to attend the conference on the bridge over the Golden Gate. Development of a definite program to secure the great utility is to be begun.

The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce invites all Sonoma Valley to this meeting. The conference meets at 10 a. m., at the assembly hall of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce. There will be lunch at noon, after which at 1:30 the conference will continue.

SCHWEIGHARDT ESTATE GOES TO 31 RELATIVES

F. H. Phillips filed his final account and petition for distribution yesterday in the estate of A. Schweighardt. The report shows receipts of $9682, and disbursements of $3525.46, leaving cash on hand $6156.46, and Bay Oil Company stock $500, and Liberty bonds $9700, a total of $19,882.08. The estate goes to 31 nieces and nephews, all residents of Germany, and children of deceased brothers and sisters of decedent. F. S. Howell is attorney for the administrator, each of whom receive $746.46 and ask the court to allow them 50 per cent additional for extra services.

MOSKOWITE MAY DRILL ON NAPA VALLEY LAND

It is rumored in Napa that William Moskowite is heading an oil drilling company which will shortly begin operations on the 1500-acre Moskowite ranch on the Monticello road. Among others interested with Moskowite, it is reported, is a former superintending engineer of the Standard Oil Company's foreign exploitations.

Jack Gaines, well known engineer, has been retained to act in this capacity for the concern, it is understood.

Mrs. Harry Seidman and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake of Santa Rosa were visitors at the home of Mrs. Drake's father, George Engler, on Christmas day.

Julius Fochetti, pioneer Sonoma business man, was the guest of his daughter in San Francisco on Christmas eve and day.

WE WISH YOU A

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We have appreciated your patronage and will continue to try to please our customers throughout Sonoma Valley.

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O. RUEFLI, Prop. SONOMA, CAL.

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Happy New Year

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Mine host Tom Corcoran announces a New Year's eve party and midnight supper at the hig stone hotel, Agua Caliente Springs, tomorrow, New Year's eve. Mr. Corcoran extends a cordial invitation to Sonoma Valley folks to join in the festivities and mingle with celebrants from San Francisco and other nearby cities, from whom reservations have been coming in.

There will be excellent music, confetti, serpentine, horns, dancing and good eats to welcome 1923.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT HUNTER HOME

A congenial company of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Hunter to celebrate Christmas and enjoy the genuine Southern hospitality for which this home is famous. Amang the guests were Mrs. W. K. Roberts and family of Sunnyvale. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Mrs. Hunter. The Pomeroy family of Santa Rosa were also here for the happy occasion.

SIMMONS PUTS INVENTION ON THE MARKET

L. S. Simmons has received a consignment of the powder dividers which are his invention and are being manufactured for the trade. A salesman is already on the road for this useful device in making up powders which formerly had to be filled, weighed and measured by hand. The invention is highly commended by all who have seen it.

NOTICE

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county, California, the undersigned hereby invites sealed bids for the lighting of the Valley of the Moon Lighting District of Sonoma County, California, said bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon, January 10th, 1923, and opened at 1:30 p. m. of said day.

Said bids shall be:

First—For the installation and the maintenance of all equipment necessary to supply said lights as set forth on the map now on file in the Clerk's office;

Second—For supplying and maintaining 91 75 watt lamps and burning al night service, said rates for said service to be figured upon a monthly and yearly basis.

The successful bidder to be awarded a contract for a period of five years from the date of entering into such contract.

The successful bidder as herein contemplated will be the lowest responsible bidder.

The successful bidder shall give a bond of $500.00 for the faithful performance of said contract and the Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1922.

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2:00 p	2:03 p	2:05 p	2:10 p	2:20 p	2:30 p	4:30p

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7:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hollabaugh motored to Palo Alto for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Culberson and Miss Lydia Culberson spent Christmas with relatives in Point Richmond.

Sunday Night

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CHRISTMAS AT WATMAUGH

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, Watmaugh school house presented a festive appearance, caused by the smiling faces of pupils and their many visiting friends, and the wealth of decorations of ferns, holly and other Christmas greens. Beginning at 2 o'clock the following program was well rendered:

Songs by School—America, Christmas Welcome.
Recitation, The Greeting—Mary Mariano and Italo Guibergia.
Selection, King Christmas—Roy Werner, Alfred Sgheiza and Herbert Randolph.
Acrostic, Merry Christmas—By fourteen pupils.
Songs by the School—O Christmas Tree, In the Christmas Morning.
Reading, Uncle Skinflint's Gift—Perle Meeder.
Recitation, Santa's Coming—Althea Douglas.
Recitation, California—Roy DeGrange
Recitation, Christmas Cheer—Helena Sgheiza.
Song by the School—Silent Night.
Primary Exercise—Christmas Brownies.
Sixth Grade Exercise—Little Children, Can You Tell?
Upper Grade Selection—Christmas Story.
Song by the School—Christmas Carol.

After the program came the illumination of the Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts by a number of small, but wholy satisfactory Santa Clauses, followed by an abundance of refreshments provided and served by the ladies of the Watmaugh Community Club.

Victrola music and social activities filled in the afternoon and the climax came when Mrs. Thomas Ryan presented a large and beautiful American flag to the school.

Grateful thanks are hereby expressed for several beautiful gifts to the teacher and the club reporter.

SEAWELL TO HELP DECIDE VALIDITY OF WRIGHT ACT

Strangely paralleling his first experience on the superior court bench 20 years ago, when he was called upon in his very first case to rule on the constitutionality of a new state law, Judge Seawell's first case in the state supreme court will be on a similar test.

Twenty years ago Judge Seawell heard an attack on the constitutionality of the new county government act as his first case after assuming his seat on the superior court bench. He found that the law was constitutional and his finding was later adopted by the state supreme court.

It was learned Saturday that the first case scheduled to be heard by the new supreme court after the first of the year will be to decide upon the constitutionality of the Wright enforcement measure.

The test case on the Wright act is to be in the state's highest court Jan. 8th, the very day that Judge Seawell assumes his new post.

GUARDS ARE TAKEN OFF WINE CELLAR

The three shifts of guards at Theodore Gier's wine cellars near St. Helena and Napa and in Oakville were relieved from further duty on Dec. 1st. It is understood that Mr. Gier put up a bond sufficient to guarantee to the government that the contents of the cellars will remain undisturbed. The cellars have been under guard for the past six months at an expense of $54 a day. This sum has been paid by the government officials, but is said to be collectable from Mr. Gier. The action just taken, therefore, will be a big saving for the latter.—Weekly Calistogan.

APPOINTED EXECUTRIX

Myrtle E. Waller of Schellville has been appointed executrix of the estate of the late Richard C. Waller, and a family allowance of $150 per month granted. Waller was the well known real estate man, and founder of the Waller tract.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatton and little grandson spent Christmas with Napa relatives.

IDAHO TRAVELERS VISIT VALLEY OF THE MOON

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Force and daughter, Beatrice, of Lewiston, Idaho, who are making a tour of the United States in their automobiles, came to Sonoma Valley Tuesday to see the famous Jack London ranch. They had heard so much of the Valley of the Moon that they did not think their tour of the country would be complete without seeing Jack London's beauty spot of California. After spending the night at the auto camp in Lawrence Villa, they motored to Glen Ellen, where they were directed to the famous ranch by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poppe. The visitors were cordially received by Irving Shepard, nephew of the late author and permitted to view the famous acreage and vistas which enthuse all travelers. One of the party of tourists, Mr. Anderson, is an artist.

They left here for Los Angeles and from there go to Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and through the southern states to the Atlantic. They will proceed up the Atlantic coast to Canada and will view famous places there before returning home. The trip is to be made entirely by auto.

GEORGE TUPPER DIES

George A. Tupper, pioneer business and hotel man of Santa Rosa, died on Tuesday morning at his home in Berkeley. For some time it had been a gradual breakdown induced by old age, although up to the last he maintained his faculties and was interested in affairs in general, despite his 90 years.

The news of Mr. Tupper's death will attract considerable interest on account of his early associations with Santa Rosa and Sonoma county. He was a native of Michigan and came to California in 1852, settling first in Drytown, Amador county. He soon after came to Santa Rosa, then a mere village, and was married in 1857 to the wife who survives him. Their married life extended over a period of 65 years.

Soon after his arrival in Santa Rosa Mr. Tupper engaged in the general merchandise business and at one time was in partnership with the late Clem Kessing. He later embarked in the hotel business and for a number of years ran the old Occidental hotel. Later he became owner and ran the Tupper House, which for many years stood on the corner of Fourth and Davis streets, Santa Rosa.

Mr. Tupper served two terms as county treasurer and was also a member of the city council of Santa Rosa.

SIXTEEN GUESTS AT CEREGHINO HOME

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino was the scene of a large family gathering Christmas, 16 relatives participating in the festivities. Among those who partook of the fine dinner and participated in the Christmas tree were Mrs. Hannan and sons of Petaluma, mother and brothers of Mr. Cereghino, his sister, Mrs. Baccala of Petaluma; Mr. and Mrs. Mathies and the Misses Friedeger of San Francisco and the Dan Friedeger children of Glen Ellen.

MRS. SHAW'S SONS ON THE MOVE

Harry Shaw, who has been making his home at Corcoran for some time past, is moving to Los Angeles, where he and his family will make their future home.

Colonel Herbert Shaw, U. S. A., has been transferred to Texas and will make his home at one of the military posts of the Lone Star state.

Mrs. Mary Shaw, mother of the two former Sonoma boys, regrets the departure of her sons to more remote localities, but is proud of their success and exceedingly cheerful despite her 88 years.

Mrs. Emile Andrieux (Josie Steiner) and two children came down from Summit for Christmas. They returned home to the snow this week and despite the cold, Mrs. Andrieux likes the country there and says it is very healthful.

Mrs. Ralph Evans and little daughter were guests at the Kennel home for Christmas.

Miss Olive Pagani has been confined to her Glen Ellen home with a severe attack of la grippe.

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Among the Christmas carolers who sang so beautifully in the San Francisco hotel corridors Christmas eve was Arthur Sycrowsky, formerly of this place.

Henry Hiser, who is in the commissary department of the S. P., has been assigned a permanent position in San Francisco and has several men under him in his department.

Special for New Year week—Ham, 30c per pound, at the Cash & Carry Meat Market.

The Edmund Bacher family of Vineburg enjoyed a most joyous party Christmas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Laying hens, garden tools, Wedgewood stove, some furniture. Inquire this office. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—1921 Ford Sedan in fine condition, very reasonable, will consider a trade. Apply Palace Garage. 19-tf.

FOR SALE—Long distance radio receiving set complete. See Leo Vincent, El Verano Meat Market. 19-1t

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, sound and gentle, will work anywhere. Apply S. Bienhacker, El-Verano. 19-20-p

FOR SALE—Contents of store at Vineburg including adding machine, cash register, check protector, show cases, fixtures, merchandise, etc. Must be sold by Jan. 1st. Apply to Mrs. Anna Hansen, Vineburg. -19-1t

FOR SALE—Stove wood, will deliver Apply at Sonoma Grove. 19-tf.

FOR SALE—Red oat and Wheat hay. No. 10 De Laval Separator. Apply D. R. Stewart, Phone 11 F 11. 19-3-p

FOR SALE—8 cows and a bull, 1 yearling heifer, 2 heifer calves, 3 cows fresh. Prefer to sell in one lot. Apply to M. Killeen, Box 63, Sonoma RFD, main highway, bet. Caliente and Glen Ellen. 19-20 p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels and Pekin ducks. Apply G. W. Candelin, El Verano Favorite Place. Box 55. 18-20-p

FOR SALE—First class volunteer hay. Also Buff Orpington roosters. Mrs. M. Jakober, R. 2, box 306.

FOR SALE — Two seated surrey, $15.00; 1—1 H. P. electric motor new, deep well pump with brass cylinder, rods Jack etc. all complete $65.00. Apply at Rosenthals Resort near Boyes Springs, Phone 50F5.

FOR SALE—Two Duroc sows coming in about 22nd. Rudolph Spreckels stock. Call or write to P. Mc Donnell, Agua Caliente. 2t pd.

BARGAINS—In used cars. 1922 Buick 6 cyl. touring car new guarantee $1000.00; 1921 Franklin roadster excellent condition, $1000.00; 1918 Buick touring car $450.00. Buick Agency, Petaluma Cal. phone 49.

FOR SALE—DeLeval cream separator, No. 17; Capacity 900 lbs of milk per hour; Price $35. Cost new, $135. Apply to B. F. Keechler

BABY CHICKS—From superior laying strain, with record of 250 eggs and up, from our own flock. Also we hatch your own eggs. Orders booked now. Further information given by M. G. Pavlos, Sonoma, Calif. 6 mo.

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FOR SALE—Oat hay, $18 per ton, not less than one ton delivered; one Fairbanks Morse 8 1-2 ft. windmill; one 5 h. p. gas engine. Call at the Schellville ranch or address A. H. Filippini, Route 2, Napa. Phone 2-F-2. 16-4tp

WANTED—Two good wood choppers, contract or by the cord. Apply to Frank C. Rhode, Napa Road 15tf

FOR SALE—10 acre poultry ranch in Sonoma Valley, going business, several hundred chickens, high class improvements, modern residence, some orchard, fine soil, plenty of water. Apply at this office. 8-

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WANTED—Top price paid for any kind of duck eggs. Apply Sonoma Mission Creamery. 25tf

WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone bone yard 6F2 or address John Guibergia, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma

M. E. TREE AND CANTATA

It is impossible to do justice in descriptive to tree and cantata given on Thursday evening last at the M. E. church. The beautiful service was rendered by the young people of the church and Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Rambo, Mrs. Swain and Miss Irma Cliff.

An evening of undimmed joy was afforded both great and small. Scenes with rare settings and brilliant lightings, costumes of quaint and olden days, music sweet and rapturous characterized the cantata from first to last.

The culmination came in the annunciation and later the birth proclaimed. In the first the Madonna was impersonated by the charming Miss Frances Murphy, who, kneeling in prayer, received the sweet angel messenger. This scene was beautiful beyond words and was rendered sacred indeed, as distant voices sang Holy Night. In the latter scene, wise men came to find the Christ Child king.

With song and chorus, banners and branches waving in air, joy and acclaim, the evening sped all too soon, and when the tree was illuminated, gifts bestowed and All Hail the Power sung the audience was loath to leave the holy scene, yet gled of Christmas and its message of peace on earth, good will to men.

S. E. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Downey, of the firm of Muller & Downey, are spending two weeks with Mr. Downey's sister, Mrs. Ira Grimm, of Campbell, Santa Clara county. Grimm is a garage owner of that place.

B. Schrempff entertained friends and relatives very pleasantly during the holidays.

Providence and B. F. LaTorres were guests of home folks here on Christmas day.

Mrs. DePlace enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Enid, of southern California on Christmas.

Mrs. Bacagalupi, one of the pioneer mothers of the valley, has been ill with a severe cold at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Cannobio, near Agua Caliente.

Mrs. Annie Breitenbach entertained her family and married daughters at the Christmas feast. They were later joined at the party by young friends and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Beatrice Bulotti went to San Francisco to spend the holidays with her daughter, Lily Goepfert.

Harsh Criticism.

An unusually caustic critic was being shown through one of the Paris art salons by an enthusiastic friend. They stopped before some of the most modern of modern art.

It was the handiwork of a woman, and might have been a lifelike portrait of anything from a sandstorm to a steam roller.

"She must be wedded to her art," the enthusiast declared, enraptured.

"Yes, and every picture she has painted is sufficient reason for a divorce," was the reply.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Emma Fetters, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George Fetters, administrator of the Estate of Emma Fetters, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten mouths after the first publication of this notice to the said George Fetters, Administrator, at the office of W. F. Cowan, Suites Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, Dougherty-Shea Building, Corner Mendocino and Fifth Streets, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

George Fetters,

Administrator of the Estate of Emma Fetters, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, December 21st, 1922.

First publication Dec. 30, 1922

MAY HAVE THREE YEAR TAX FOR HOSPITAL

Plans are on foot by the Board of Supervisors for a special three year tax for the purpose of raising sufficient funds for the erection of a modern county hospital at the county farm

The building would be too expensive a structure for the funds to be raised in one year's taxation, it is declared, so the three year plan has been hit upon by the board. It is planned to levy an assessment of 25 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation. This will yield approximately $80,000 a year and the three year period will net some $250,000, sufficient to erect the building needed for the accommodation of the inmates at the farm.

It is believed that the unit form of architecture that is proving so successful in similar buildings will be put into use by the board in the proposed structure. The old buildings now used are in a dilapitated condition and it is said that the upkeep on the present buildings alone would go a long way toward building the new hospital.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SONOMA VALLEY BANK

To Central Commercial and Savings Bank

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of an agreement of sale and purchase made and entered into on the 12th day of December, 1922, by and between the Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its principal place of business in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the selling bank, and the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws if the State of California, having its principal place of business in the City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California, the purchasing banfl, wherein and whereby, and under the terms of said agreement said Sonoma Valley Bank, the selling Bank, agreed to grant, bargain, sell, convey, confirm, assign, transfer and set over unto the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, the purchasing bank, all of its assets of whatever kind and nature, and the said Central Commercial and Savings Bank, the purchasing bank, agreed to assume all of the liabilities, except those of its stock holders, of the Sonoma Valley Bank, selling bank;

Subject, however, to the right of every depositor of said Sonoma Valley Bank, selling bank, to withdraw his deposit in full on demand after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which it was deposited with the selling bank;

Notice is hereby further given that the Honorable Jonathan S. Dodge, Superintendent of Banks of the State of California, approved said agreement of sale and purchase on the 16th day of December, 1922.

Notice is hereby further given that on the 16th day of December, 1922, the said Sonoma Valley Bank, selling bank, transferred all of its assets to said purchasing bank, the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, and the said purchasing bank, the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, has assumed all of its liabilities, except those of its stockholders, subject, however, to the right of every depositor of the Sonoma Valley Bank, the selling bank, to withdraw his deposit in full on demand.

SONOMA VALLEY BANK
By Frank M. Burris,
(SEAL) President
By Jesse Burris,
Secretary

CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK
By L. G. Harrier,
(SEAL) President
By T. G. Hollabaugh,
Secretary

Numbering German Students' Hair.

Professors who (according to a dispatch from Berlin) recently counted the hairs on the heads of an entire class of men and women in Munich university, must have been endowed with remarkable patience. The arduous research disclosed that the men had from 40,000 to 50,000 hairs; the women from 60,000 to 70,000. Counting at the rate of one hair a second, it would take one professor more than 19 hours to number 70,000.

"Anything To Wear" Motto of Russian Boys Who Face Death from Lack of Clothes

"Anything to wear" will be the motto of these three Russian boys during the coming winter months. Their condition is typical of that of millions of little Russian children, most of whom have come through the summer without shoes and seldom with more than two garments. And they face the prospect,—according to reports which field workers of the American Relief Administration have made to Herbert Hoover, head of the organization—of being unable to go out doors to the A. R. A. kitchens which have fed them warm meals for a year or more. As fuel is almost impossible to get most of the homes will be heatless, adding to the peril the children face, say the reports, for if they try to go out in this scanty clothing they will be exposed to illness and death from the elements.

The Russian winter is as severe as that of the northernmost United States and Canada, and this has made the problem doubly pressing, for the Russian markets have little clothing available, and the supply that is for sale is held at prices far above the reach of the average workingman. Overcoats cost more than a year's salary. Some of the organizations allied with the American Relief Administration have sent clothing for distribution in Russia, but these contributions, big as they are, have been "only a drop in the bucket."

To overcome these conditions, the American Relief Administration has initiated a Clothing Remittance system operating in every way like the now famous Hoover Food Remittance. The Clothing Remittance costs $20 and each clothing package contains sufficient material for a suit or dress and four suits of underwear for man or woman or two children. The items include 4 2-3 yards of 56-inch 20-ounce dark blue wool cloth; 4 yards of 36-inch black cotton lining; 8 yards of 27-inch flannel; 16 yards of unbleached muslin; and buttons and thread to make up the garments. When the money is received at A. R. A. headquarters, 42 Broadway, New York, delivery of packages purchased without designated consignees will be distributed among the most needy cases, many of which are beyond description.

Delivery of clothing package is undertaken to any given address in Russia. The sender receives a direct receipt from the Russian who gets the clothing.

MISS LOUISE CLARK RETURNS FROM TRIP

Miss Louise Clark, superintendent-elect of Sonoma county schools, and Miss Ethel McAuliffe, assistant superintendent, returned recently from a tour of investigation among the principal county seats of the state gathering ideas regarding the successful running of the superintendent's office.

Normal schools and universities were visited on the trip as well as city and rural grammar and high schools.

Miss Clark will assume the duties of her office the first of the year, with Miss McAuliffe as assistant. Miss Edyth Riddle will be stenographer, and Miss Ann Richlieu bookkeeper.

Miss Clark and Miss McAuliffe will move to Santa Rosa soon, having taken an apartment at the Lebanon Apartments on Mendocino avenue.—Santa Rosa Republican.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, also known as P. H. Thompson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, also known as P. H. Thompson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Mae L. Thompson,

Executrix of the will and estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, also known as P. H. Thompson, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 16th, 1922.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

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NOTICE OF SELLING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY LIEN

(Secs. 3051 — 3052, Civil Code)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will please take notice that on or about the 15th, day of July, 1922, one John Doe Gillmore, (whose true name is unknown to me), brought to my Public Garage, known as the Bear Flag Garage, situated on the North side of Spain Street, City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, a certain Maxwell Touring car, year model 1914, engine No. 26839, License No. 203110, with the request that I repair said automobile, furnishing the material and labor therefor.

On or about the 15th. day of August, 1922, the repairs on said Maxwell car having been fully completed, I made an effort to locate the owner of said car at his given address, in Vallejo, California, and inform him that the car was ready for delivery, but I was unable to locate him. That subsequently, on several occasions, I made diligent efforts, according to law, to locate the owner of said automobile, but without success.

Insomuch as I am now lawfully in possession of such Maxwell Automobile, and have incurred expenses in and about the repair of said car, and for the care and safe-keeping of same in the sum of $52.85, I hereby give due notice that I intend to sell the said Car on the 6th. day of January, 1923, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., to the highest bidder to satisfy said lien and costs of sale.

This notice is given pursuant to the Provisions of Secs. 3051 and 3052, of the Civil Code of the State of California.

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